



Patsy Joan Bedolla

August 22, 1936 - January 27, 2020

MILAN- Patsy Joan Bedolla, 83, of Milan, died Monday, January 27, 2020, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She was born August 22, 1936, in Tecumseh, the youngest of eleven children from the union of the late Donald and Helen (Maltby) Sweet. She married LeRoy Ford on October 19, 1957, in Adrian, and he preceded her in death on September 19, 1992.

Patsy lived her early life in Adrian and graduated from Adrian High School with the Class of 1954. After nursing school, she worked as a Licensed Practical Nurse in Ann Arbor at Mercywood, and later St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, where she retired in 1994. Patsy was proud of her green thumb, and every year produced beautiful flower beds and cultivated bountiful harvests of garden vegetables. She was also renowned among her family for her skills as a seamstress and enjoyed needlepoint and crocheting.

Surviving are three children, Joann (Terry) Straits of Milan, Gregory Ford (and fiancée Cheryl Ann Winrick) of Britton, and Crystal (Michael) Nalli of Fenton, MI; nine grandchildren, Joshua Bertke, Jeremy Hall, Scott Hall, Joey Hall, Greg Ford Jr., Kyle Ford, Robert Ford, Caleb Nalli, and Madyson Nalli; and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Patsy was preceded in death by a son, Edward Ford; daughter, Judy Hall; her 10 siblings; and a great-grandson, Triston Hall.

A funeral service for Patsy will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian with her grandson, Pastor Caleb Nalli officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, January 31, 2020, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions in Patsy's honor may be made to her favorite charity, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Online memories and condolences may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

East Siena Heights Drive
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Tribute Wall

TC

“ Theresa Cooper lit a candle in memory of Patsy Joan Bedolla



Theresa Cooper - February 01, 2020 at 05:42 PM

NH

“ I will always remember my aunt pat she grew up with us and we treated her more like a sister than an aunt. she would tell us to tell everyone she was our sister. She was in the same age group.

Norman Sweet Hand - February 01, 2020 at 01:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patsy Joan Bedolla.



January 31, 2020 at 10:11 AM

BG

“Moms come to us in many ways. Some are the moms that we are born to . . . The moms that are there at the very beginning of our lives. Some are the moms that come to us through the friendships we make and cherish the rest of our lives. This is how this wonderful lady came into my life. Thank you Jo for sharing her with me. I was blessed with a family that became an extended family to me . . . A mom, dad, brothers and sisters too. Patsy Ford was that “mom” and always there for me. I remember how she would let me come over to hold and play with baby Crystal when you were in Milan. I remember her standing at the door on Anderson Street as we were taking shelter in your basement after seeing a tornado in the summer sky. She was there when relationships weren’t so good letting me come to Tecumseh for the weekend and not yelling when we did some crazy things. She was there for my wedding in 1979 using her sewing expertise to fix my dress at the last minute and helping with the bridesmaids dresses too. She was there through my entire wedding ceremony and reception helping in any way she could. There are so many memories that I will cherish forever. I am so thankful for getting to see her and talk to her at Judy’s Memorial Service but most of all, I am thankful for the hugs and the chance to tell her “I love you” and hear her say it back. I am thankful that Pat and I went to St. Joes last week and I pray that she felt the love that I felt in that room. I am glad to have had the chance to tell her that I loved her one more time and I pray that she knew I was there and heard me say “Love You” one last time.

Pat and I are sending our heart felt condolences to the entire family We love you all. Thank you for sharing this wonderful lady with me.

Love,

Her other daughter, Bev

Bev Gauthier - January 28, 2020 at 10:40 PM

CR

Bev
I truley feel that she knew you where there that night! She loved you like you were her own! I know she is rejoicing with your mom and dad too! I cant remember any other couple that my mom and dad were close to like your mom and dad! I miss them all so much!

Crystal - January 30, 2020 at 10:50 PM

DJ

Such a sweet, loving, kind woman. So happy to see the spark in her eyes and to get a hug from her when I seen her last. My heart goes out to you all. Prayers for peace, comfort and guidance during this time of heartache.
Sincerest condolences,
Debbie Jewell (Avery)

Deborah Jewell - February 01, 2020 at 10:10 AM